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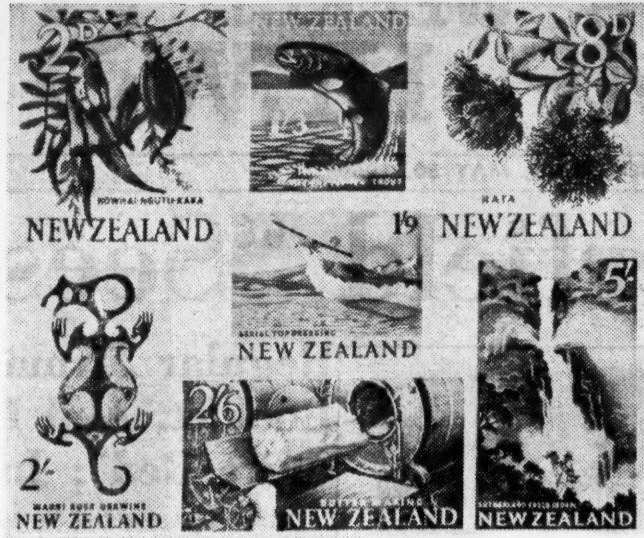
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The entire 17 adhesives will publicize New Zealand's natural attractions and her commercial activities. Four of the 17 (2, 3, 4, and 8d) are in four colors, the remaining vary from monochrome to three-color presentation. All are photogravure printed.

The pence values depict flowers, in large upright format. They are being printed by De La Rue and Co. Ltd., London, while the shilling items are being done by Harrison & Sons Ltd. of the same city.

Of the latter the first four are in small format with two upright and two vertical. The 2/- and up are in the large commemorative size, with three each vertical and horizontal.

Denominations, subjects and colors of the entire set are listed as: 1/2d Manuka, green and plum; 1d Karaka, orange, green, and brown; 2d Kowhai-Ngutu-Kaka, red, yellow, green, and black; 3d Kohai, yellow, brown, green, and blue gray; 4d Pūrāngi, cream, plum, green, and light blue; 6d Pikiareo, green, light and dark green; and 8d Rata, red, yellow, green, and gray.

Shilling values are 1/- timber industry, green and dark brown; 1/3 Trout, brown, blue and pink; 1/6 Tiki, bronze green and red brown; and 1/9 aerial top dressing, khaki.

The 2/- with Maori rock drawing is buff and black; 2/6 butter making, yellow and light brown; 3/- Tongariro National Park and Chateau, charcoal; 5/- Sutherland Falls, bottle green; 10/- Tasman Glacier, steel blue; and £1 Pohutu Geyser, red.

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He published several books on stamps and postal affairs, won a number of medals, was a member of the expert committee of the Academie de Philatélie of France, and enrolled on the British Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

He joined the French Army as a surgeon before the United States entered World War I. After the war he returned to the United States to pursue a full-time study of stamps.

Dr. Chase was born at Windham, N. Y., and received his medical degree from Long Island College Hospital in 1899.

year, with first day sale revenue reaching \$447,732.80, he said.

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## A Korean Philatelic Agency

To show the world wide interest in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, we can tell you that in many parts of the globe we have subscribers who want to keep up to date on world wide and especially United States philatelic matters, and so have provided funds for sending their weekly copy to them by airmail. It is due to this fact that on May 15 we received a letter from Seoul, Korea, dated May 1 which was quite a lengthy reply to our editorial of May 2. In other words, or May 2 number, printed on Monday April 25, was airmailed to Seoul and reached our subscriber there in time so that he was able to write us a letter dated May 1 a day before date line of our May 2 paper. We have had incidents of this nature happen in the past. They should show you just how widespread and how quick we receive world wide news and information in the World.

We have all been aware due to newspaper and television coverage of the unrest in Korea in the past month or more. Our correspondent, who is a man in a high position in U. S. government circles, knew very well that we would be aware of the political situation in Korea so said but little about it other than that in addition to the opposition to President Rhee, that there had arisen a strong opposition because of an attempt on the part of one of the present philatelic agency operators to make a contract with the Rhee government for a Korean philatelic agency.

We are further advised that Korean collectors and dealers have arisen in opposition to this attempt to demote Korean stamps and Korean philately. For centuries Korea was under Chinese influence and Chinese stamps were used. In 1884 the first Korean stamps were issued and these have been much sought by collectors, the world over.

In 1895 Korea declared itself an independent monarchy and used Korean stamps until 1904 when Japan assumed control of the country. Annexation to Japan followed in 1910. However Japanese stamps were used in Korea from 1905 to 1945.

Following World War II, the American forces occupied South Korea and the Russians occupied North Korea. The dividing line was the 38th parallel of latitude. The present republic was formed in 1948 and includes South Korea. North Korea issues stamps under Russian Occupation. On page 679 of the current Scott Catalogue we find this paragraph, quote . . . "Stamps issued by the Korean People's Republic have not been listed because the U. S. Treasury Department (Foreign Assets Control Section) has prohibited their purchase abroad and importation."

This of course refers to the stamps of North Korea which like the stamps of Communist China are forbidden to be trafficked in by American stamp dealers and collectors.

Thus far the stamps of Korea have been comparatively clean with little evidence of exploitation of collectors. Perhaps the most unnecessary and least needed issue was the large flag series of 1951.

Should Korea fall into the clutches of a philatelic agency in this or any other country we all could shudder at what might happen.

## Congratulations To Stamp Wholesaler

But mostly congratulations to Lucius Jackson for it is he who has made Stamp Wholesaler what it is today. By any other name the Stamp Wholesaler could have achieved what it has achieved today but all that is as we have said, the work of Lucius Jackson and it is to him that the credit belongs.

The great success of the Stamp Wholesaler has made it necessary to enlarge the publication. On June 10 the 25th anniversary of publication will be here. On this date a new format will be used. Pages will be 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches in size. A new cover will be featured. A complete new layout and arrangement will greet subscribers. Again, our congratulations to Mr. Jackson and let us hope that he will continue to go along with us and work for the best interests of the wonderful hobby of stamp collecting.

We believe Mr. Jackson has tried to be fair in his editorial policy. His field is somewhat different than ours. His clients are the stamp dealers, while ours consists of both dealers and collectors.

Mr. Jackson's customers are as we have said, the stamp dealers. He should be obligated to his customers to strongly support those who conduct their business in an honorable manner and at the same time he should attempt to discipline those who do otherwise. The results from such action on his part would be for the betterment of relations between dealer and collector. It would further help those dealers who deserve assistance in their attempts to help weed out the parasites who feed on inexperienced collectors.

One of the problems we have is the complaint of collectors who send payment to a dealer for something he offers. Then they get no reply that the money has been received; they get no goods as ordered. After a few weeks they write the dealer who pays no attention to their letters and then they write us. This seems to be a practice of just a few dealers. There is but one way to stop this kind of dealer and that is to form a close association of publishers of philatelic papers. When such dealing is done it should be the duty of the publisher who carried the advertisement to advise the dealer that further complaints of a similar nature would be reported to all other publishers and that advertising will hereafter be refused by all. That is the only way such situations can be cured. If one publisher drops their advertising today, there are several others who will take it and the dealer can continue in his reckless way.

## Three Rivers Club Has Active Junior Section

Newly elected officers for both the senior and junior sections of Coshocton, Ohio's Three Rivers Stamp Club have been announced. Of the former, G. C. Tompkins is president, Robert Jones vice president, and

Irene Jacobs, Dresden, Ohio, secretary treasurer.

John Neely, Ann Neely and Terry Casey hold the corresponding positions in the junior section. Both divisions meet on first Tuesdays at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Coshocton, with the 44-member junior club meeting ahead of the seniors.

## Cornell University To Hold Stamp Show

The first stamp exhibition to be staged on the Cornell University campus will be held June 10-12 in the White Art Museum, the school has announced.

Already entered to be shown are collections of stamps by countries, historical data in stamps, United States special delivery stamps, and a collection that shows that Cornell's founder, Ezra Cornell was a collector.

Also on display will be a collection of signatures of famous and outstanding persons from the personal collection of Deane W. Malott, president of Cornell. Potential exhibitors may contact Robert L. Markovits for details, at 319 Highland Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.

## 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

May 31—SEATO 4c Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, Washington, D. C. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

June 2—American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

June 10—Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17—1 1/4c regular and 1 1/4c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.

June 18—5c airmail postal card, new design, Minneapolis, Minn.

June 25—1 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.

—Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).

July 4—50c Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19—Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19—Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 12—Airmail regular 7c, new red color, Arlington, Va.

Aug. 18—Airmail envelope 7c, new red color, Portland, Ore.

Aug. 19—Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.

Aug. 28—Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29—Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 14—American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 22—Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.

Nov. 1—Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

Nov. 7—Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 25—Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.

Nov. —American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.

—Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 1961—American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

## ALREADY ISSUED

1139—George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.

1145—Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.

1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.

1147-48—Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140—Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149—World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

1150—Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.

C59—Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.

1441—Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.

—2 1/2c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill., May 28.

## UNITED NATIONS

Aug. 29—Fifth World Forestry Congress 4c and 8c.

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Two complete proof sheets, valued at over \$1,000,000 each, will be seen in the British General Post Office exhibit. They have never before been exhibited in the U. S. The two sheets differ as one was pulled before the corner check letters were added, while the other has letters.

The Penny Blacks, issued in 1840, marked two firsts in the postal field. They inaugurated the practice of paying for postage in advance. Also, previous to the use of the Penny Blacks postage was determined by the distance the letter had to travel, not by weight. One Penny Black would cover a letter weighing a half ounce, sent anywhere in the United Kingdom.

## Marion Plans June 3-4 Grant County "Y" Show

The Grant County "Y" Stamp Club will hold its first annual stamp exhibition at the YMCA in Marion, Ind., June 3-4. It will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Ribbons will be awarded contestants, with daily door prizes. Ten stamp dealers from the area will operate a bourse, and a stamp auction is to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

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REGULAR AIRMAIL  
(Continued from page 1)

collectors desiring first day covers of this stamp, horizontally perforated, may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster at Atlantic City, N. J. in the usual manner. It is recommended that no more than two stamps be requested for affixation to each cover as it will be practically impossible to cancel a longer strip attractively. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 7c Coil Stamp".

In sending envelopes to the postmasters at Arlington, St. Louis, and Atlantic City it is suggested that a close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers, and orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Mint 7c airmail stamps in sheet and coil form may be ordered from the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

The present 7c airmail stamp was first released July 31, 1958 at Philadelphia, Pa. It was designed by William H. Buckley of New York.

The 4c Pony Express envelope design, due to differences in production, will be similar but not the same as that of the stamp, according to the PMG. This special imprinted envelope will be first placed on sale July 19 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Since the envelope will be embossed, it was necessary to modify the stamp design, especially in the placement of the lettering. The Pony Express rider will remain the dominant theme, racing towards the left.

The commemorative years "1860" and "1960" appear in the right part of the design, above and below the horse's tail. In the lower left corner

Lawton-Ft. Sill Society  
Planning October Show

The Lawton-Ft. Sill Stamp Club will host the 28th annual convention and exhibition of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society in Lawton, Okla. October 21-23.

The prospectus for this exhibition is now available from W. E. Sheldon, P. O. Box 2045, Lawton, Okla. All exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society.

is the denomination "4c" and across the bottom "PONY EXPRESS". At the extreme right reading upwards, is "U. S. POSTAGE".

This envelope will be produced and distributed in size 6 1/4 (3 3/8 by 6 1/4 inches), with the background of the stamp printed in brown. A total of 50,000,000 has been ordered, and they will be distributed generally to post offices for sale (5c each) on and after July 20.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may submit orders to the postmaster, St. Joseph, Mo., plainly indicating full names and addresses to whom the 4c Pony Express stamped envelopes are to be sent. Remittances of 5c per envelope must be included.

Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the envelopes, if desired. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 4c Pony Express Envelope".

As announced by the Post Office Department, the 4c Pony Express commemorative adhesive postage stamp, based on a design by Harold von Schmidt, will be placed on sale July 19 only at Sacramento, Calif. Collectors may prepare and send first day covers to the postmaster, Sacramento 1, Calif., in the usual way.

Mr. Summerfield also repeated his warning that orders for first day cancellations of the Pony Express postage stamp (Sacramento), and for the stamped envelope (St. Joseph) must be sent separately. Also, re-

quests for first day cancellations must not include orders for uncanceled stamps or envelopes.

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33	5.00	210	1.50	236	3.00	277	3.50	320	1.00	348	1.75	380	4.00	428	.75	514	1.75	550	3.75	575	.85	622	.50	735	1.85	103	.50	Q8	3.50
34	7.00	212	1.00	237	2.50	278	15.00	316	1.00	349	1.75	381	4.00	429	1.00	515	1.10	556	1.25	576	.75	623	.50	737	.75	104	.25	Q9	.25
35	33.00	214	2.00	238	5.50	286	.80	325	4.50	352	2.25	386	1.10	435	1.00	516	1.10	556	.50	584	1.50	628	.85	750A	1.00	118	.60	Q11	.25
36	4.25	215	2.00	239	7.50	287	4.50	326	4.75	354	4.25	387	2.00	438	7.00	524	15.00	557	.50	585	1.50	644	.50	751	1.15	211	.50	LO2	.25
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Many pleasant memories will fall with the walls of the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York when they get around to its demolition. This is the building at Park Ave. and 34th St. wherein the annual ASDA Show has been held each November in the week preceding Thanksgiving.

I know I always looked forward to being there because it was one of the few opportunities possible to meet the many nice people who not only are our subscribers, but friendly subscribers. It is always like meeting members of a large and agreeable family.

The 1960 ASDA Show will be held there this fall, and possibly the 1961 as well. It'll depend on how quickly the red tape is cleared away and a buyer found. There should be no dearth of the latter since this corner is a valuable piece of real estate, scheduled no doubt for an office building, or a plush apartment house.

There is a possibility the ASDA Show might be moved to the Coliseum up at Columbus Circle. This should bring no difficulties inasmuch as transportation is definitely as ample as before, and there are adequate hotels in the vicinity. It is quite possible those who take booths might have to ante up a few more bucks than they did at the Armory, but that remains to be seen when the time comes. It is for certain the Coliseum would provide lots more room to house many more dealers.

1. The Louisiana Purchase commem. of 1953 pictures what three men?

2. Juliette Low, for whom a commem. was issued was (choose one) — originator of the Memorial Poppy; organizer of the Girl Scouts; Woman Suffragette; founder of the American Red Cross.

A Memphis, Tenn. collector has some pertinent comment relative to a recent article in Linn's concerned with the distribution of plate number blocks. His letter is reproduced in part, herewith:

"As a plate block collector I have been very interested in a recent article taking the Philatelic Agency to task for requiring full sheet sales of values up to 20c in order to obtain plate blocks.

"I think the Agency's policy is reasonable. Its relaxation would not, in my opinion, greatly aid the individual collector.

"The writer's premise seems to be that if the dealer can get his blocks with less outlay of cash and trouble (in disposing of sheet remainders), he would pass this saving on to the collector. Possibly so, but I have seen instances which might indicate otherwise.

"Some time ago a large office in another state opened a Philatelic Window and, in the confusion of opening day, appropriate restrictions on plate block sales were not observed. Customers were sold any and all blocks available. Result? In a few hours local dealers had stripped the stock of all plate blocks. Individual collectors—for whom the window was set up—were left out in the cold and the clerk left with broken sheets of relatively hard-to-move items.

"Thus the problem of disposing of unwanted surplus was transferred from the dealers to the post office. Much more pertinent is the question of whether these blocks, bought with minimum effort and cash outlay, were offered to individual collectors for any reduction under normal prices.

"At this same office a supply of 15c airmails (Scott #C8) was discovered. A few dealers quickly snapped up the entire supply at face value. Will anyone seriously contend that these stamps were offered at anything less than their current market price of about 40c per stamp . . . even though they were bought to good advantage?

"Let's face it, gentlemen. Relaxing of Agency standards could mean, in realistic terms, that a hoarder

## Back-Dated Cancels On Philippine FDC's

The Philippine Islands Post Office Department has announced the May 26 release of the Jose Abad Santos stamp, with cancellations applied as of May 2. This eleventh item of the Famous Filipinos set was not ready for sale when the May 2 death anniversary date of the hero arrived.

The value of the newcomer is 2c, color mineral gray. Printing was in an edition of 15,000,000 in size 22 x 26mm.

Santos was born in San Fernando, Pampanga, February 19, 1886. He died May 2, 1942, tortured and slain by Japanese invaders for refusing to "cooperate" with them in the Malabang, Lanao area.

## Grant County "Y" Club Elects And Plans Show

At a recent meeting of the Grant County Y Stamp Club of Marion, Ind. the following officers were elected: president, Syd Goldfield; vice president, John W. Hiatt; social secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thelma M. Goldfield; and recording secretary, Orman Moulton.

The group meets at the YMCA on the second Thursday and fourth Wednesday of each month. All clubs in Indiana are invited to attend meetings and to correspond. Mr. Goldfield's address is 2113 W. 8th St., Marion, Ind.

A stamp show tentatively called GRAPEX is scheduled for the first week-end in June.

or dealer with ten or ten thousand dollars to spend would simply be able to corner more plate blocks with a given amount of money. Whether or not this would ultimately result in reduced prices to Joe Doe in Kokomo remains to be seen.

"The Philatelic Agency has tried to set up standards that will benefit collectors. If hoarders and big operators aren't happy, just remember the Post Office Department and its Agency weren't set up for their benefit."

In the U.S. NOTES of May 16 was pictured a vertical pair of the 17c Presidential with but three perf holes between the stamps.

As a result of that item a similar pair has been reported of the 4½c Presidential. It too has but three perf holes — the paper still in those holes, but cut through all the way. This duo is the property of Bill Cherrick of Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Cherrick states that he acquired this some time ago for his collection of oddities. He did not reveal the buying price, or the current market value. The latter is generally determined when such a piece is offered at public sale where a number of persons have an opportunity to bid on it.

The Precancel fraternity is up in arms again because the Philatelic Agency will not stock precancels, or allow their sale in the cities where used to collectors indiscriminately, and for the fact that the Information Service of the Department does not produce news bulletins aenent new and current precancels.

Officials of the POD have stated . . . "It has been determined that it would not be practicable for the Philatelic Sales Agency to stock and sell various Bureau Precancels. There are so many varieties that a staff of at least double that maintained at present would be required and the funds for such added personnel are just not available."

A highly inflammatory piece of literature — on yellow paper — has been mailed out to various persons by one who is much interested in the health of the specialty. Perhaps some of you have read it. I can't say anything commendatory about its contents since it is not a fair or factual presentation or assessment of existing facts.

There is one thing about going after what you want in a decent way, and the opposite. Further, the other fellow has something on his side which this literature unfairly discounts.

The Precancel group would do well to straighten up the writer of the piece with a few facts of life. It is losing good will and sympathy with productions as above-mentioned.

1. Monroe, Livingston and Barber-Marbois.

2. Girl Scout organizer.

## Canal Zone POD To Honor DIXIPEX III

In tribute to the Dixipex III Stamp Exhibition being held at Birmingham, Ala. June 1-30, E. F. Unruh, Director of Posts of the Canal Zone, has prepared a special cancellation to apply to all Dixipex III cacheted covers mailed from the Zone on June 25, Convention Day for the Dixie Stamp Collectors.

Collectors may obtain covers bearing the cancel by mailing envelopes with the proper address, and remittance in the amount of 4c for surface mail, or 7c for airmail, to the Postmaster, Balboa, Canal Zone, marking the outside envelope "For Dixipex III Cancel, June 25th". It is recommended that only money orders or certified checks be sent.

Collectors who desire the "official" Dixipex III Cacheted Canal Zone Cover, honoring Dr. William C. Gorgas, a native Alabamian, and bearing the special Dixipex III Zone cancel, may order from Raymond J. Rowell, Sr., 1640 Steiner Ave. SW, Birmingham 11, Ala. They should remit 20c for each cover desired. All covers will be mailed from the Canal Zone.

A feature of Dixipex III will be a Canal Zone Post Office where all Zone postage issues, now available and including some obsolete issues, may be purchased at face value. It was because of the sponsorship of this "post office" that Director Unruh decided to honor Dixipex III.

Full information on Dixipex III may be had by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. Rowell.

## Chile New Currency Replacement Stamps

Chile has just released two more stamps in the new currency to replace two of the former Peso adhesives, according to Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, Chile.

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## New Colombia Flowers Set, Two More Airmails

Colombia released its scheduled 13-value set of Flowers stamps May 10. All are of low face and show five different native flowers in pastel colors against white backgrounds, according to H. A. Mussenden, Sr., Airbox 5822, Bogota, Colombia. Printing was by the Austrian National Printing Office, Vienna.

A 3 Pesos souvenir sheet appeared May 17—edition a mere 20,000—to mark the 40 years of commercial flying by SCADTA and Avianca, while May 24 brought a 60c airmail in tribute to the United Nations, Mr. Mussenden added.

### UN PAIR (Continued from page 1)

issued October 24, 1958) and the 4c and 8c Human Rights Day stamps 1958 (issued December 10, 1958).

#### Destruction of 6c airmail stamps

—Remaining stocks of the 6c airmail stamp (initially issued December 14, 1951 in an amount of 2,000,000 and reprinted July 1958 in an amount of 500,000), will be destroyed. The last day of sale for it will be July 31.

#### Stamps withdrawn from sale

—The last day of sale for the 3c and 8c International Atomic Energy Agency stamps (issued February 1, 1958) and the 3c and 8c Central Hall stamps (issued April 14, 1958) was January 31.

The UN Postal Administration announces that the following quantities of these stamps are in circulation: 3c IAEA—3,663,305; 8c IAEA—3,043,622; 3c Central Hall, 3,353,716;

and 8c Central Hall—2,836,747.

New slogan cancellation for Fifth World Forestry Congress—The UN Postal Administration has announced the procedure to be followed by those interested in obtaining copies of a new slogan cancellation which will be put into use August 30 through September 9 reading "5th World Forestry Congress, Seattle, 1960."

Collectors may send in a reasonable number of addressed envelopes affixed with UN postage stamps to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y. The UN Postal Administration will not accept payment and/or affix stamps to covers. The outside envelope must be clearly marked with the word "Slogan".

Since each envelope will be returned individually through the mail, sufficient stamps must be used to cover the cost of return postage. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided. United States stamps are not acceptable as postage.

All requests for the slogan cancellation must be in the hands of the UN Postal Administration by August 24. Requests received too late for cancellation on August 30 will be given cancellation as soon as possible thereafter.

**UN First Flight Covers**—In the past the UN Postal Administration has, in part, handled the servicing of first flight covers for first flights originating from New York and bearing cancellations of the UN Post Office Station. In the future, effective immediately, such servicing will be handled entirely by the UN Post Office Station, which is operated by

the U. S. Post Office Department on behalf of the United Nations.

Collectors wishing to avail themselves of this service should note the following:

1—Covers should be sent to the Superintendent, UN Post Office Station, United Nations, New York, N. Y., and should reach him five days before the date of the flight.

2. All covers should be addressed and must have the correct amount of United Nations airmail postage already affixed.

3.—The outside envelope must bear the words "First Flight Covers" and must indicate the date and destination of the first flight.

4.—It should be noted that covers will be serviced only for first flights departing from New York.

5.—Only covers bearing UNITED NATIONS postage stamps will receive a United Nations cancellation.

6.—Any inquiries about orders should also be addressed to the Superintendent of the UN Post Office Station.

7.—In other respects the normal U. S. regulations regarding the servicing of first flight covers apply, including the one that covers already postmarked or posted in the usual way will not receive the cachet(s).

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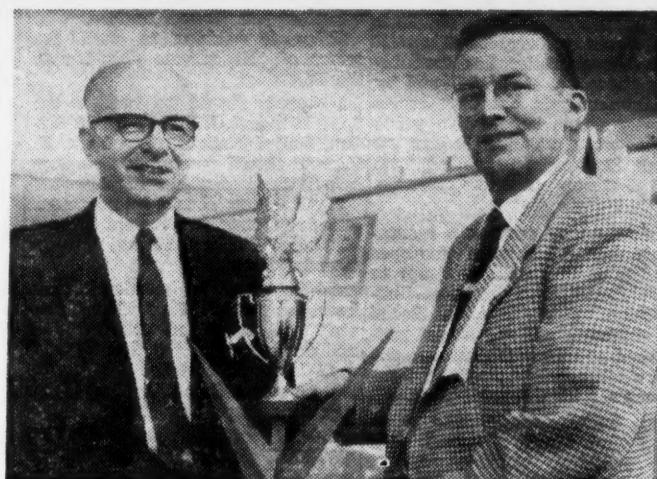
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**DR. JOSEPH KUNCL OF ALLIANCE, NEBR.** (above, left) triumphed over close competition to take the Grand Award at the 11th annual Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, ROMPEX, in Denver, Colo. May 6-8. Presenting the trophy is Acting Exhibition Chairman John H. Willard. The three-day event was well attended and highly successful, with special attention and awards for the junior arm of philately.

Photo by David C. Snyder

**POD Lists New FD**  
**And Slogan Cancels**

The pictorial first day cancellation to be used at Santa Fe, N. M. on June 17 when the 1 1/4 regular postage stamp in sheet and coil forms is first placed on sale, will feature the essential portions of the metallic device prepared to mark the 350th anniversary of Santa Fe (1610-1960).

Philadelphia, Pa. is utilizing a special slogan cancellation "100TH ANNIVERSARY U. S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS 1860-1960" from receipt of two die hubs through June 30.

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sheet and coil form will be sold in unprecanceled condition only at Santa Fe on June 17. Thereafter, it will be available in unprecanceled form, ONLY at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., from June 18 through December 31.

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To the left are four profile heads, representing the four periods in Santa Fe's history — Indian, Spanish, Confederate, and Federal rule. To the right are the Santa Fe Trail and the monument.

The 1 1/4c "Palace of the Governors" regular postage stamp in

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## VATICAN

## 5c MINT

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102 103 104 105 106 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 122 123 124 125 125 158  
159 160 161 176 177 178 192 203 204 219 223 229 233 234 243 244 256 C9 C10 C11 C12 C24 C25  
71 78 79 J10 J13 J14 J15

## 8c MINT

27 73 74 79 86 88 89 96 97 101 107 132 133 163 200 205 209 220 224 230 235 C1 C2  
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.25	.58	3.00	.60	210	.25	254	.15	C41	.20
.25	.59	21.00	.50	211	.45	255	.45	C42	.35
.35	.60	3.00	1.69	212	.30	257	.10	C43	.80
.35	.61	7.50	.70	213	.45	258	.25	C44	1.95
.35	.62	.30	171	214	.45	259	.20	E1	4.75
.35	.63	.30	172	215	.75	260	.30	E2	2.50
.40	.63	6.00	1.73	216	.15	261	.90	E3	.15
.40	.65	.30	174	217	.40	262	.12	E4	.15
.40	.66	.30	175	218	.60	263	.20	E5	.15
.40	.67	.30	176	219	.25	221	.35	E6	.20
.40	.68	.65	169	220	.55	224	.65	E7	.25
.40	.69	.35	181	225	.25	266	.08	E8	.25
.40	.70	.70	1.73	226	.25	267	.12	E9	.15
.40	.71	.35	183	227	.15	268	.24	E10	.10
.40	.72	.25	184	228	.35	269	.25	E11	.40
.45	.76	.50	185	231	.25	270	.25	E12	1.65
.45	.77	.40	186	232	.60	271	.50	E13	.20
.45	.78	.40	187	233	.20	272	.70	E14	.35
.45	.79	.40	188	234	.25	273	.20	E15	.15
.45	.80	.25	189	235	.25	274	.20	E16	.10
.45	.81	.20	190	236	.25	275	.20	E17	.10
.45	.82	.20	191	237	.25	276	.20	E18	.10
.45	.83	.20	192	238	.25	277	.20	E19	.10
.45	.84	.20	193	239	.25	278	.20	E20	.10
.45	.85	.20	194	240	.25	279	.20	E21	.10
.45	.86	.20	195	241	.25	280	.20	E22	.10
.45	.87	.20	196	242	.25	281	.20	E23	.10
.45	.88	.20	197	243	.25	282	.20	E24	.10
.45	.89	.20	198	244	.25	283	.20	E25	.10
.45	.90	.20	199	245	.25	284	.20	E26	.10
.45	.91	.20	200	246	.25	285	.20	E27	.10
.45	.92	.20	201	247	.25	286	.20	E28	.10
.45	.93	.20	202	248	.25	287	.20	E29	.10
.45	.94	.20	203	249	.25	288	.20	E30	.10
.45	.95	.20	204	250	.25	289	.20	E31	.10
.45	.96	.20	205	251	.25	290	.20	E32	.10
.45	.97	.20	206	252	.25	291	.20	E33	.10
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.40	.71	.35	.64	213	.38	C15	.50	C31	.40
.40	.72	.15	.65	214	.35	C16	1.25	C32	.90
.40	.73	.20	.66	215	.30	C21	6.00	C34	1.60
.40	.74	.20	.67	216	.50	C21	1.50	C35	.10
.40	.75	.60	.23	217	.15	C22	1.50	C36	.10
.40	.76	.75	.23	218	.15	C23	1.50	C37	.10
.40	.77	.75	.23	219	.15	C24	1.50	C38	.10
.40	.78	.75	.23	220	.15	C25	1.50	C39	.10
.40	.79	.75	.23	221	.15	C26	1.50	C40	.10
.40	.80	.75	.23	222	.15	C27	1.50	C41	.10
.40	.81	.75	.23	223	.15	C28	1.50	C42	.10
.40	.82	.75	.23	224	.15	C29	1.50	C43	.10
.40	.83	.75	.23	225	.15	C30	1.50	C44	.10
.40	.84	.75	.23	226	.15	C31	1.50	C45	.10
.40	.85	.75	.23	227	.15	C32	1.50	C46	.10
.40	.86	.75	.23	228	.15	C33	1.50	C47	.10
.40	.87	.75	.23	229	.15	C34	1.50	C48	.10
.40	.88	.75	.23	230	.15	C35	1.50	C49	.10
.40	.89	.75	.23	231	.15	C36	1.50	C50	.10
.40	.90	.75	.23	232	.15	C37	1.50	C51	.10
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.40	.101	.75	.23	243	.15	C48	1.50	C62	.10
.40	.102	.75	.23	244	.15	C49	1.50	C63	.10
.40	.103	.75	.23	245	.15	C50	1.50	C64	.10
.40	.104	.75	.23	246	.15	C51	1.50	C65	.10
.40	.105	.75	.23	247	.15	C52	1.50	C66	.10
.40	.106	.75	.23	248	.15	C53	1.50	C67	.10
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.40	.110	.75	.23	252	.15	C57	1.50	C71	.10
.40	.111	.75	.23	253	.15	C58	1.50	C72	.10
.40	.112	.75	.23	254	.15	C59	1.50	C73	.10
.40	.113	.75	.23	255	.15	C60	1.50	C74	.10
.40	.114	.75	.23	256	.15	C61	1.50	C75	.10
.40	.115	.75	.23	257	.15	C62	1.50	C76	.10
.40	.116	.75	.23	258	.15	C63	1.50	C77	.10
.40	.117	.75	.23	259	.15	C64	1.50	C78	.10
.40	.118	.75	.23	260	.15	C65	1.50	C79	.10
.40	.119	.75	.23	261	.15	C66	1.50	C80	.10
.40	.120	.75	.23	262	.15	C67	1.50	C81	.10
.40	.121	.75	.23	263	.15	C68	1.50	C82	.10
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## Italian Area Developments Recall Three Major Events

Pierson Ostrow

Italian stamps noting the story of "The Thousand", the birth of the Italian language, and the centenary of a "Little Machine" are prominent in today's philatelic developments. Italy's promised set to mark the centenary of the "Expedition of the Thousand" appeared May 5. Its values—15 lire brown, 25L. carmine rose and 60L. blue—tell a fascinating story.

The 19th century was the age of adventure, and there is a no more stirring adventure tale than how 107 men, operating with only the "benevolent neutrality" of their native land, conquered for Italy an island with an area of almost 10,000 square miles and a population of almost 4,000,000.

"The Thousand", as they have come to be known, were captained by Giuseppe Garibaldi, who had led so many of the campaigns for the unification of his country. Most of his followers were veterans of those campaigns.

They came, not from Sicily itself, but from the north of Italy—Lombardy, Venetia, Emilia. They were armed with little more than muskets, which came from a "National Fund", and many of the weapons promised never arrived.



In the dead of the night of May 5, 1860, aboard two vessels "loaned" by the shipping firm of Rubbatino and Co., the small expedition steamed out of the harbor of Genoa. It landed at the port of Marsala, Sicily May 11, to face a Bourbon army of 23,000.

Yet, in the face of these terrible odds, the conquest of Sicily had been virtually completed by the end of August. Then Garibaldi crossed the straits of Messina to invade what was then the Kingdom of Naples.

This final campaign terminated victoriously when Garibaldi and his volunteers came face to face with the Italian army led by King Victor Emmanuel. The historic meeting took place at Teano, outside the city of Naples, October 26, 1860. Except for the city of Rome, the unification of Italy was complete.

The three stamps are each inscribed "Spedizione dei Mille" (Expedition of the Thousand) and the centenary dates, 1860 and 1960.

They illustrate a trio of significant incidents of the 1860 campaigns. The 15L. designed by G. Savini, reproduces the proclamation made by Garibaldi when he landed at Marsala.

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Panama		819-23 &	
C19-38	3.25	C430-36	2.10
C19-44	2.20	401-04	1.10
C19-48	2.20	408-07 & C183-4	45
C19-52	1.35	409-12	40
C19-57	1.35	C189-202A	4.25
C19-58	1.25	FDC & Min. sheet	10.50
C19-63	4.00	414-17 &	
C19-63 & C148-50	1.25	C203-05	2.60
C19-68	4.00	422 & C210-12	1.25
C19-71	2.40	427-29 & C223-3	
Liberia		430-32 &	
C19-77	.30	C224-26	1.15
C19-82 & C19-90	.90	C140-145	3.25
C19-82 & C19-92	.95	C157-80	5.50
C19-87	2.25	C189-97	2.50
C19-87 & C100-2	.65	C199-202 &	9.50
C19-97	1.35	199-202A	9.50
C19-98	4.00	418-21 & C207-9	4.25
C19-98 & C122	.60	C212A Min. sheet	1.50
C19-98 & C122	.60	425-26 &	
C19-98 & C122	.60	C219-21	2.80
C19-98 & C122	.60	C209 Min. sheet	4.50
Paraguay		504-515 &	
C19-98	1.85	C223-38	1.25
C19-98	.40	530-31	.30
C19-98	.80	C225-32	2.90
C19-98	1.25	C246-51	2.85
C19-98	1.25	C260-61	.30

non impugna un'arma e' un codardo od un traditore della patria". (Sicilians to arms! Whoever does not take up weapons is a coward or a traitor to his country).



The 25L. was engraved by E. Van-Gelli. It shows the meeting of Garibaldi and the Italian King at Teano. This same scene was shown on the 20c and 30c stamps of the first Garibaldi set of 1932.

The 60L. engraved by E. Donnini after a painting by G. Induno, shows the "Thousand" embarking from the rock of Quarto near Genoa, with the two Rubattino vessels, the "Piedmont" and the "Lombardy" in the background.

All three are in panes of 40. The 15L. is printed by photogravure on star-watermarked paper, perforated 14, and the sheet margins bear inscriptions of value, and similar data. The other two values are engraved on unwatermarked paper, perf 13½x14, and the sheet margins have, instead of written inscriptions,

banknote type ornamentation.

Correcting a Story—Speaking of history, this is a good time to correct a very silly historical error that we made in our last column. At that time, we spoke of an "anniversary of Monte Cassino". Sister M. Lucy of Ferdinand, Ind. was good enough to write us and point out how very wrong we were.

Actually, the anniversary was not that of Monte Cassino but of what is generally considered as the "birth" of Italian as a written language. The event occurred at Monte Cassino, but more than 200 years after it had been founded.

Let us, for the sake of accuracy and because the story is an interesting one, re-tell it!

It seems that a dispute was in progress regarding certain lands claimed by the monastery, and a scribe, preparing the testimony of a legal hearing, sandwiched in between a mass of Latin a little phrase in miserably spelt Italian.

It read, "Sao ko kelle terre per kelle fini que ki contene trenta anni le possette parte Sancti Benedicti" (I know that those lands within those boundaries that are here contained, for 30 years were owned by the party of St. Benedict).

The quotation is that of an Italian peasant appearing before a judge, Justice Arechisi at Capua, sometime in March of 960 A.D. The "party of the second part" (who lost his case) was one Rodelgrino of Acquino. The importance lay not in the parcel of land nor in the legal verdict, but in the fact that here, for the first time, Italian was set down in written form. We apologize for having so wretchedly mangled the story of this interesting event!

The "Little Machine" — Now let us take a look at Italy's Pacinotti set (Scott 322-23). We mention the stamps because the city of Pisa is preparing to celebrate the centenary

of Antonio Pacinotti's dynamo—the "machinette" or "little machine" as Pacinotti called it.



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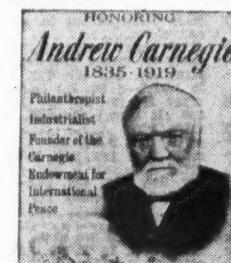
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1 Ⓛ #1a Sl. faults F/App ..... 37.50

2 Ⓛ #1B Grid Cancel 3 Marg cut Close at B 70.00

3 Ⓛ #1B Red Grid cancel 1 pair, R stamp ..... 100.00

4 Ⓛ #7 Type II Horiz pair 3 marg. Lt. cancel in blue, Sl. Cor. crease ..... 27.00

5 Ⓛ #7 1c Blue just tied by BARS ..... MB 6.00

6 Ⓛ #7 1c Blue Type II marg. all around tied by black Providence postmark to small very clean cover ..... MB 10.00

7 Ⓛ #7 1c Blue vert. strip of 3, tied to cover, middle strip cr others fine MB 15.00

8 Ⓛ #7 1c Blue Type IV tied by Washington postmk. in clean circular cut in at Top, clean and fresh ..... MB 10.00

9 Ⓛ #9 1c Blue Type IV tied by "PAID" postmk. to cover also red "Boston" postmk. on front. Clean and fresh copy ..... MB 10.00

10 Ⓛ #9 1c Blue Type IV tied by "Troy" Feb. 1857" postmk. to clean small size circular, stamp fine (cat. \$25.00) ..... MB 15.00

11 Ⓛ #9 1c Blue Type IV 3 copies tied by circular "Paid" postmk. to small size clean cover. Red Boston. Transit postmk. on front. Stamps F-VF (\$45.00) MB 20.00

12 Ⓛ #10, 26, 65 (Lot of 9 covers) all tied, some defects, 1 Stampless cov. (1853) Est. Net 5.00

13 Ⓛ #12 Fine App. faults ..... 80.00

14 Ⓛ #20 1c Blue Type II, tied by Providence postmk. to small clean cover, misplaced perfs. VF ..... MB 15.00

15 Ⓛ #23 1c Blue Type IV Red Providence postmk. cut in at B ..... 30.00

16 Ⓛ #24 (2) 1c Blue Type V 2 cop. tied to 2 Cvers ..... MB 4.00

17 Ⓛ #24 (2 shades) 1 stamp OG F-VF ..... 12.00

18 Ⓛ #24 (5 copies) shades G-F ..... 17.50

19 Ⓛ #30A Red cancel F ..... 22.50

20 Ⓛ #35 Red cancel Good ..... 7.00

21 Ⓛ #35. VF ..... MB 4.00

22 Ⓛ #36. Fine ..... 10.00

23 Ⓛ #36. Red cancel Cent to L.R. F ..... 12.00

24 Ⓛ #38. on 1c & 2c V.G ..... 32.50

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28 Ⓛ #68-70. F-VF ..... 19.50

29 Ⓛ #68-71. Fine ..... 27.50

30 Ⓛ #69. 73. 76 Good-Fine ..... 14.50

31 Ⓛ #71 Black cancel VF ..... 8.00

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35 Ⓛ #72a Fine ..... 22.50

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37 Ⓛ #73 No Gum VG ..... MB 2.00

38 Ⓛ #73 OG VF/App. ..... 4.50

39 Ⓛ #75 Fine ..... 17.50

40 Ⓛ #75 VF ..... 17.50

41 Ⓛ #76 76a. Fine ..... 14.50

42 Ⓛ #76, 76a. 2 shades clean cut in ..... 14.50

43 Ⓛ #77 tiny sl. spot VF/App. ..... 10.00

44 Ⓛ #77, 78a. clean cut in F/App. ..... 16.50

45 Ⓛ #78a F ..... 6.50

46 Ⓛ #87 Str. Edge Good OG ..... MB 5.00

47 Ⓛ #87 Off Center, No Gum ..... MB 7.00

48 Ⓛ #93 VG OG ..... MB 6.00

49 Ⓛ #95 touch at B. F ..... 35.00

50 Ⓛ #96 VG Red cancel "2" ..... MB 2.50

51 Ⓛ #96. 97. Fine ..... 15.50

52 Ⓛ #112, 113, 113a, (3) F-VF ..... 16.50

53 Ⓛ #112 PAID AL-1L Cancel F ..... MB 15.00

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55 Ⓛ #113 Fine ..... 3.25

56 Ⓛ #113 Cent to R. VG No Gum ..... 10.00

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58 Ⓛ #115 VF ..... 9.00

59 Ⓛ #116 Very Good ..... 9.00

60 Ⓛ #116 Eagle Cancel VF ..... MB 5.00

61 Ⓛ #116 Sl. closed Tr. at B.L. corner VF/App. ..... 9.00

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64 Ⓛ #117 Few stains on back, not noticeable VF/App. ..... 9.00

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66 Ⓛ #119 Fine ..... 10.00

67 Ⓛ #119 Type II cut in at T. fresh ..... 10.00

68 Ⓛ #119 Type II cut in R. Very fresh clean ..... 10.00

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70 Ⓛ #127 (3), 149 (2), 150, 154, some cut in (149 at T. St. E.) G-F ..... 35.86

71 Ⓛ #147 156 (2), 206 (2), 212, 222, 226 (2), 260 (10 Stps.) some Sl. Faults G-F ..... 47.75

72 Ⓛ #148 Fine ..... 6.50

73 Ⓛ #149, 153 F-VF ..... 16.50

74 Ⓛ #150, 159, 162, 214, F-VF ..... 15.10

75 Ⓛ #152 156a, (2) b 157, 159, 161 (2), 162, 165, 178, 183, 190, 209, Fair-Fine ..... 30.48

76 Ⓛ #153 Bright color VG ..... 10.00

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78 Ⓛ #155 VF ..... 15.00

79 Ⓛ #155 unused No Gum ..... 12.00

80 Ⓛ #156 to T. No Gum Good ..... 12.00

81 Ⓛ #160-63 168 Fine ..... 27.00

82 Ⓛ #163 166 clean, Very Good ..... 24.50

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97 Ⓛ #221d Block of 6, 2c Lake some separations, OG F-VF ..... 16.00

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487 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	621 <b>#C10 (25c on 5c) 1 bit short perf. VF</b> 8.00	740 <b>France, Monaco, Belgium</b> #127, France B79, Monaco 11, 12, 46, 57, 59, 63 F-VF 32.00						
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489 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	623 <b>#6 cut in L F</b> 25.00	742 <b>#BOLIVIA</b> #288, 289 Perf & Imperf 4) VF NH 9.00						
490 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	624 <b>ICELAND</b> #144-48 208a, B, 209-11, 229, 230, 32-34, C27-29 OG F 11.25	743 <b>#BULGARIA</b> #B11 (5 sheets) OG VF 6.25						
491 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	625 <b>#29 repaired VG-F</b> 8.00	744 <b>#C105A Booklet</b> #B98 OG F-VF 3.15						
492 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	626 <b>#31</b> 15 (2) 18-20 (217 Dupl. thin) G-F 37.50	745 <b>#C105A OG F-VF</b> 3.75						
493 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	627 <b>#21 Fine</b> 22.50	746 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
494 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	628 <b>#37, 39 (2) 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 (all with thin spots) on Sl. faults</b> 21.00	747 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
495 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	629 <b>ITALIAN BRITAIN &amp; COLONIES</b> Strips of 9 each with T.B. and gutter T.B. pairs NH VF MB 2.50	748 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
496 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	630 <b>ITALIAN COLONIES</b> General #C1-7, 1 Air Post Dante Compl. F-VF OG 9.35	749 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
497 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	631 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00	750 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
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500 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	634 <b>AEGEAN</b> #C26-27 Balboa Flt. OG F-VF NH 6.00	753 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
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504 <b>OLDEBURG</b> #4 4 Marg. Sl. rub on 18.50	638 <b>TUSCANY</b> #4a, 5a, 7a, 15 Diff. Ave. copies, G- 13.75	757 <b>#C105 (3) oily spot in sheet M</b> MB 9.00						
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Have you ever experienced the happy glow which comes with having friends all over the world? No? Then you ought to try it, sometime! All of a sudden you will find that there are no longer any international borders, no longer any enemies. Through stamp collecting and exchanging, this message has come to me. For instance:

Once a dark-complexioned stamp correspondent in Tanganyika sent me a little object of metal. "It must be some kind of a personal defense weapon, used by the folks there," I said to my wife, and that is what we continued to think right down to a few days before Christmas. Then a letter came from the far-away friend.

"It will be Christmas soon," he wrote, "and then I think you may have good use for the ham fork I sent you."

You see, in Sweden everybody eats ham for Christmas, and my distant friend knew this and had seen what he knew would be a most appropriate gift to emphasize his well-wishing at the time when all men are at their peak season of brotherly love.

Then Mr. Randriomanana of Madagascar asked me for a detailed description of snow; he had never seen any, and was much interested in it. Again, a chap in India asked why I am not a Moslem in my religious life . . . when one receives letters like these, distances and barriers just seem to fade away.

I think we must be happy, you and I, as we are participating in the most international hobby in the world, and from all this only good can accrue. Today a Linn's reader in Utah wrote that he may visit Sweden this summer, and asked if he might call on me. My answer? "Indeed and of course, Mr. —; you will be most welcome!" And I might have asked him whether he knows that another 110,000 Americans are expected to visit Sweden this summer.

Then, I remember an evening in Berlin a couple of years ago. I was there as a newspaper reporter, studying the refugee problem. Mr. Zimmer of the Berlin government was with me at Tempelhof airport when I met a newly arrived refugee family from East Germany.

They were poor, but they were happy, with freedom now in sight. Their plane to Frankfurt would arrive in a moment, and I was planning on going along on the trip.

Casually I struck up a conversation with the man. As we talked his eyes searched here and there, then lit up expectantly. "There," he said, "look! There is a place I can get it—I haven't had a taste of cognac in ten years . . ."

We walked over and entered, the chap emptied his pocket and found only 90pf. "Sorry," said the bartender, "but the price is 1.25 Marks." You can imagine how instantly, and completely, his expression changed to one of complete dejection.

You may still have your drink," I assured him as I paid the small sum to the aproned man across the bar, and that small "shot" of liquor really loosened my friend's tongue long before it touched his lips!

"So you are a Swede?" he queried. "You must be a slave, living in that country; I have learned that all Swedes are slaves under capitalism."

I did not—could not—laugh; this was no place for humor. "Yes, you are correct," I assured him. "We are slaves, happy slaves, who can think what we want to and then express our views on the streets, in

Belated Commem.,  
New Iraq Official

Held off so long in its debut that the imprinted date "1959" on it had to be overprinted "1960", the Iraqi 10 fils commemorative in honor of Poet Maaroof Al-Rasafi finally appeared May 10. According to J. Hanney, Box 148, Baghdad, Iraq, the 1,000,000 copies in rich maroon were printed by the Survey of Egypt.



Also newly released in that nation, as reported by Artin O. Deombekjian, Ottoman Bank, Baghdad, Iraq, is a 20f. service stamp. It is of the same design, in deep orange, as the 1941 issue, but is now overprinted in black to denote its new political status. He explained that the quantity seems small and that copies are already moving at double face.

A new set of 16 values for regular duty is expected on the approaching second anniversary of the July Revolution, printed by Artia in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Deombekjian continued. Motifs will be historical views and various modern scenes.

Market prices of the numerous overprinted issues of recent weeks

the papers, and on the radio and television.

"We can think, say, do what we want to, when and where we want to—and I rather think you, good friend, are going to be a 'happy slave' in this democratic world," I assured him.

Sometimes we who have lived for generations in freedom never discover what it means until as happened to me on that airport platform, we have it dramatically thrust into our consciousness.

Did I ever tell you that there are about 250 different stamps (including perforation varieties) still available at the Swedish Philatelic Agency? Well, there are! Our Post Office Department never destroys old issues, and even a few as far back as 1910 are still in stock. Lists of available issues can be obtained from the Philatelic Agency PFA, P. O. Box 1, Stockholm 1, Sweden.

For the record, 50,000 first day covers were ordered for the Swedish Refugee set, in addition to 25,000 prepared for the United Nations.

A reader has asked for an article on the Postal Museum of Sweden. Some information (by another writer) about parts of it was included in Linn's Swedish issue of November 2, 1959, and I shall devote a story to it in due time. It is the biggest postal museum in the world, and any stampers who ever visit Sweden should see it.

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continue to rise, with certain of the many values disappearing from the market with alarming frequency. Better items of this series are bringing four to five times face, whether regulars or officials, he reported.



Continuing on the upgrade is the 20f. King Faisal of 1958 without overprint—with nobody willing to sell. Similar activity is associated with the recent Health Week adhesive with overprint inverted.

June 1 will bring a commemorative for International Children's Day, according to an announcement by

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According to Mr. Hill, this cover was posted by personnel from the icebreaker "USS GLACIER" (ABG-4) February 17 while cruising in Bellingshausen Sea in Project Deep Freeze 60. The vessel made land at Eights Coast and set up a post office, accepting a limit of four covers per man on the expedition—total under 2000 covers.



The neat, carefully applied hand-stamp reads within the circle "EIGHTS COAST. ANTARCTICA / 17 / FEB / 1960 / U.S.N.". The legend between the four short bars is "BELLINGSHAUSEN / SEA EXPEDITION / U. S. NAVY".

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"No one had been in this area since 1783, and it was found that maps are as much as 20 miles in error; new ones must now be made for this district," Mr. Hill added. "One helicopter pilot took in four covers everywhere he landed with crews for scientific exploration or the raising of the American Flag in the territory."



May 28—SARPHEX '60, Sarnia Stamp Club, Patterson Memorial Church, Russell St., Sarnia, Ont., Canada.

May 28-29—COLEPEX, Columbian and East Palestine Stamp Clubs, Joshua Dixon School, Columbian, Ohio.

May 28-30—Pacific International Philatelic Exposition, Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Lane County Fair Grounds, Eugene, Ore., Greater Eugene Stamp Society, host.

May 28-30—COMPEX, Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, Inc., La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

June 1-30—DIXIPEX III, The Dixie Stamp Collectors, Public Library, 7th Ave. and 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

June 3-4—Grant County "Y" Stamp Club, YMCA, Marion, Ind.

June 4-5—Black Hills Stamp Club, Rapid City, S. D.

June 6—FLAMEX, Flatbush Philatelic Club, Flatbush Unitarian Church, Beverley Rd. and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 10-12—Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, D. P. Plaza Hotel, Miami, Fla., Miami Stamp Club, host.

June 10-12—Cornell University, Exhibition, White Art Museum, Ithaca, N.Y.

June 11-12—Central Kansas Regional Exhibition, Ripley Hotel, Newton, Kans. Sponsored by Newton Stamp Club and Kansas Philatelic Society.

June 15-18—Assn. Of Bergen County Philatelists, Inc., Auditorium Garden State Plaza, Paramus, N.J.

June 17-19—TOPEX '60, American Topical Assn., Hotel Dyckman, Minneapolis, Minn.

June 20-24—Arrowhead Stamp Club, Northern City National Bank, Duluth, Minn.

June 23—MINEX VIII, Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

June 24-July 1—"World Refugee Year Philatelic Exhibition", Assembly of Captive European Nations, 29 W. 47th St., New York City.

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**DEALER DOINGS**

The Second Edition 1960 catalog of U. S. and Possessions, Philippines, and British North America stamps published by Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. has just been posted out to regular subscribers. This is a highly regarded retail price list of the issues concerned, and copies are available to non-subscribers at 25¢ each postpaid.

FDC collectors are urged to note the new address of Kolor Kover in the firm's current ads. Specifically, the manufacture and sale of the popular line has been purchased by G. E. Huntington, and operations are being conducted from Box 275, Granby, Conn. Mr. Judelson, former proprietor, is continuing his stamp and accessory business at his old Springfield, Mass. address.

Albums, accessories, overseas catalogs, philatelic books, and other such adjuncts to happy stamping are offered stateside collectors by the English firm of J. Sanders Ltd., 7 Commercial Rd., Southampton, England. The company offers a nicely printed, well illustrated, 16-page catalog of its many offerings, and interested collectors are invited to write for copies.

M. E. Greebel, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. requests that airmail collectors make a slight correction in the firm's ad in the May 23 Linn's. There, near the top of the right-hand column, the listing of singles of airmails C20-22 is correct, but that for the same items in blocks of four is incorrectly shown. Properly, the price for blocks is \$7.79.

Baltimore, Md. now boasts of a new stamp firm, De Moss & Maisel, 1103 Argonne Dr., Baltimore 18. The concern handles a wide variety of stamps, plus U. S. and foreign postal stationery. Owners William Maisel and Herbert De Moss are veterans, qualified stamp experts, and their business has been appointed to hold an auction at the September 14-18 "CHESAPEAK '60" show.

The 40-page, wholesale price list of S. J. Stevens, 7681 Fillmore St., West Hollywood, Fla. is now on offer to qualified dealers requesting same on their business letterheads. The innumerable "per ten" listings are heavy in pictorial singles and sets and airmails, with extensive showings of all in mint and used condition, and both older and recent issues.

Cover collectors—other than those concerned only with recent first day material—will find a veritable bonanza in the auction listing of Sol Sal-

**Agricultural College Gets Pakistani Tribute**

The Pakistan Post and Telegraph Department plans the August release of two commemoratives to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Agricultural College at Lyallpur, West Pakistan. Denominations will be 2 and 8 annas, according to A. G. Essa, Inverarity Rd., P. O. Box 7425, Karachi 3, Pakistan.

The low value will show the building, while the other will depict the shield of the institution. This pair is to be the first of three or four new sets expected during the August-December period.

kind, 3306 Rouchambeau Ave., Bronx 67 in this issue. Almost 200 lots are offered in his June 25 sale, from stampless through express, Civil and other wars, territories, and rare overseas usages.

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The National Pony Express Centennial Assn., a nonprofit organization formed by the governors of the eight states through which the Pony Express trail runs, is selling the covers at \$100 each. Proceeds of the sale will be used to mark the trail, establish monuments and cover expense of the 1960 horse-carried mail delivery.

Half of the letters will leave Sacramento, Calif., July 19 bearing the Pony Express 4c stamps which will go on sale there that day. Post Office Department first day cancellations will be placed on them.

The other 500 will be sent west from St. Joseph, Mo., that same day. Pony Express 4c adhesives will be flown by Air Force jet to St. Joseph especially for them.

Horsemen will carry the mail across eight states between Sacramento and St. Joseph. Only official, standard letters prepared by the Centennial Association will be carried. Each will be given a serial number and a permanent record of ownership will be maintained.

The letters will have two faces and will be mailed and canceled on departure and then remailed in the destination city so that its cancellation also will appear. They will then be sent under cover to the addressee.

Orders may be sent to the National Pony Express Centennial Assn., 2998 Connor St., Salt Lake City 9, Utah, specifying St. Joseph or Sacramento as originating mailing point. Sales will be limited to two letters each way for any purchaser.

## Satevepost Writer Weighs POD "Waste"

The uninformed critics who bemoan the "waste" involved by the Post Office Department in issuing commemorative stamps "just for collectors" are finding poor solace in May 28 Saturday Evening Post article.

Instead of a POD loss, according to writer Ben Pearse enough people are buying collectors' stamps to net the Department about \$25,000,000 a year.

His "Tales of the Stamp Collectors" notes that this profit is unusual because in all its activities, from Maine to Okinawa, just one division of the Post Office balances its books in black ink — the division which sells stamps that are never used.

Pearse reports that the postal system as a whole, with 45,000 outlets doing an annual business of \$2,500,000,000 hasn't shown a profit since Benjamin Franklin cleared nearly 3000 pounds a year running the system for King George III.

The article says that nobody knows exactly how many philatelists—or stamp collectors—there are. However, some experts estimate that there are 20,000,000 in the United States.

In any case, Pearse writes, the number seems to be increasing and business is nearly 25 per cent ahead of a year ago at the Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington.

Stamp collecting is called one of the kindest-to-the-budget hobbies in the world, but the business of grabbing for a handsome, quick profit is likened to a long shot paying off in a horse race. It works out that stamps, like horses, generally are more entertaining than profitable for the speculator.

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## Buenos Aires Stamp Show Mid-September

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A formal prospectus is being prepared, to be sent to collectors requesting it. Philatelists who wish to participate may make a provisional application now, stating the type of material they wish to show and the number of frames (16 pages per frame) they require.

This information may be sent to Ernest A. Kehr, c/o Herald Tribune, New York 36, N. Y. He is again serving as both U. S. Commissioner and member of the jury.

This exhibition originally was planned to be held in Cordoba, in May. However, since the capital is certain to attract many more visitors, and because its exhibition facilities are much greater, the site was changed to Buenos Aires.

The date was postponed in order not to conflict with either the Barcelona or London shows, and also because September is the best of the spring months.

## Philatelic Literature Collection To Library

The extensive philatelic literature collection formed over many years by Dr. Willis E. Kerr of Claremont, Calif. has been given to the Pomona (Calif.) Public Library. The collection will be available to the public for reference.

The philatelic literature section will be known as the Willis Kerr Philatelic Library, with Burton W. Cohoon as curator. It is planned to add to it by donation, exchange and purchase in the hope of forming one of the outstanding philatelic libraries in the country available through a public library.

## Dealer Hospitalized; Back To Work In Week

Just as this issue of Linn's goes to press, Mrs. Carl W. Dishnau, wife of the proprietor of the Stephenson Stamp Co. of Stephenson, Mich. has telephoned the report that Mr. Dishnau is in the hospital.

His condition is not serious, and he expects to be back at his desk about June 1. In the meantime, collectors who have orders in his hands are advised of the cause of the delay in receiving them, and promised the firm's usual prompt and satisfactory attention in the immediate future.

## Sanford, Maine Stampers Schedule June 2 Meeting

The York County Stamp Club celebrated its second anniversary at the March meeting, with 50 charter members enrolled. Meetings are held on first and third Thursday at the homes of various members.

Officers are Perley W. Bradford, president; Herbert Hobbs, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, recording secretary; Alice Shibles, corresponding secretary; and William Clarke, treasurer. The next meeting will be held June 2; details from Mr. Bradford at 7 Pine St., Springvale, Maine.

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## Pro Juventute Sets By Two Belgian Colonies

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Face value of each set is 40fr., of which 6.50fr. devolves to the children's work in the respective colonies. The new adhesives feature various sports designs, based on competitions at the approaching Olympic Games at Rome.

## Bell Tel. Philadelphia Offers Flag Day Cachet

The Bell Telephone Stamp Club, Philadelphia, Pa. will sponsor a free Flag Day cachet June 14. It will feature the Betsy Ross House there.

Collectors may send addressed covers franked with not less than 4c postage, to arrive by June 10. The club cannot supply envelopes or stamps.

This will be the first and last Flag Day for the 49-Star Flag stamp, and the sponsors recommend that it be used as franking. Covers should be sent to A. Pemsel, Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., 1317 Filbert St. 3rd Flr., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

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The accounts begin with horse and foot couriers of the distant past—the latter covered one third of a mile each at top speed, and reputedly made better time than the mounted riders—and carry through to the organization of a reasonable semblance of postal service under the British administration. Then, even as today, poor pay was blamed as a factor in getting and keeping good employees.

The book is interesting reading, and especially valuable to the student of Indian postal history. Other stamp and history enthusiasts can hardly find it much less so, even though not particularly concerned with the Indian background as such.

The item is letterpress printed and paper bound. It is available at 65¢ postpaid from Robson Lowe Ltd., 60 Pall Mall, London SW 1, England.

German Catalog Of  
Antarctic Philately

The subject of Antarctic philately—stamps, covers and otherwise—is well handled in the German language booklet "Die Post in der Antarktis" by Hans Egon Vesper. It is a 4 1/4 x 7 1/2, paper bound work, with numerous illustrations.

Its 160-plus pages lead off with a map of the South Polar area and carry on with illustrations of many stamps, covers, cachets and other related items. One such is the farewell note of Robert Scott who died on his return journey after having reached the South Pole January 17, 1912.

Covers shown include examples from Adm. Byrd's expeditions of 1929 and 1935, not to mention assortments of cancellations of the past few years of Antarctic explorations. The work is interesting scanning for anyone; for the Polar collector acquainted with German, it should be most interesting reading.

While published in Dusseldorf, Germany, it is obtainable in this country at \$2.75 postpaid from Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y.

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Masonic stamp collectors are now being organized into a new special

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Authored by Mr. Beltmann, it will not only include United States Masons, but completely cover foreign Masons as well. Years of research have provided detailed biographies and complete stamp checklists for 70 U.S. and 110 foreign Masons. Special sections are devoted to American presidents and foreign kings who were Masons.

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A Fifty-Star Exhibition is planned for July 3-4 in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the first day of issue of the 50-Star Flag stamp. It will be sponsored by the Hawaiian Philatelic Society and the Pacific Command Philatelic Society.

The event will be held in the Iolani Palace which was the seat of government during the Hawaiian monarchy. It remained such under the provisional rule, then the territorial government and now is the "capitol" building of the fiftieth state. But no one calls it "Capitol", it is still "The Palace" in local talk.

The display will emphasize first day covers, first flights in the Pacific area, United States and Hawaiian Stamps. Some very rare stampless covers from mail between the Hawaiian Islands prior to the famous Missionary stamps will be shown. Possibly a few of the rare Missionary issues will be exhibited.

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Word has been received from Gene N. Johnstone, Highland, N. Y., of formation of the new "King George VI Study Group". A newsletter is planned for circulation to all members six times a year.

This is an era in British philately which badly needs research, study and publication of findings. The Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Collectors Society is doing a remarkable job in its specialized field, and it is to be hoped that this new group will provide answers for some of the perplexing problems which resulted from many emergency issues of World War II.

Collectors interested in learning more particulars about the group should write the secretary, F. R. Saunders, 65, Westbrooke Ave., West Hartlepool, Co. Durham, England.

**Correction**—In writing about the Kenya's Dhow stamps in the column of May 16, we mentioned Die II of the KGVI 50c value as the good one. Actually we should have written "Die I". Our thanks to Mrs. James T. Ryan, Washington, for calling this to our attention. Sorry.

**Canada** — Announcement of the new 10c aerogram scheduled for release July 4, should prompt postal stationery enthusiasts to action. About 2,000,000 forms of the old type remain in stock, but we can be sure they will not last for long.

No FDC's will be serviced on the new form, but unused copies may be purchased from the Postage Stamp Division, Ottawa, Ont.

**Malaya** — The Crown Agents have released sales figures for the "Inauguration of Parliament" set, as follows: 4c, local—4,821,493; Crown Agents—47,200; total—4,868,693; 10c—11,402,734; 44,810; 11,447,544; 25c—988,811; 44,680; 1,033,491.

**New Zealand** — The Westland Centennial set of three—2d, 3d and 8d—placed on sale May 16 will be withdrawn August 31, unless supplies are exhausted earlier. The stamps, portraying classes of people linked with the earliest days of Westland, were printed in single colors by the photogravure process by Harrison & Sons.

The printer's imprint is shown on the bottom left-hand corner of the sheet while the plate numbers 1 and 3 appear above the third stamp in the top row in the 2d and 8d denominations respectively. For the 3d value, plate number 4 is in the left-hand selvedge near row four. There are 120 stamps (6 rows of 20) to the sheet. (New Zealand Philatelic Bulletin).

**A word to the wise**—We have word from the editor of the Commonwealth Courier, the monthly supplement to the Commonwealth Catalogue, that Ghana's recent Football issue is in really short supply. Tentative sales figures show approximately 1000 fewer sets were sold than the Black Star issue.

**Briefs**—The 6d definitive of Malta appeared January 18 in a new deep greenish slate shade, and Negri Sembilan, one of the Malayan States, issued a new shade of bright green for the 8c definitive. British Guiana released a deeper greenish gray color for the 2c definitive on March 22. All are worthy of collecting and will be listed and cataloged by Commonwealth.

The new 65c and \$1.30 values of Hong Kong, scheduled for June 20 have been printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10). The Postal Centenary set of British Honduras, to be released July 1, will be prepared in sheets of 50 (5 x 10).

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The tiny red "UAR" overprint in English is tastefully tucked away behind Pharaonic Queen Nefertiti's head, vertically arranged, on the green background. The corresponding Arabic "long form" is superimposed in minute red letters partly in front and partly on the shoulder of the bust. As the overprint color complements the basic green of the stamp, an attractive variety is thus created.

Originally issued in 1953 (Scott's No. 338, Type A112) the stamp is printed in dark green, dark brown and red, with delicate flesh-colored shadings of the Pharaonic statue and inconspicuous and artistic inscriptions complementing rather than detracting from the design.

Issued February 22 in overprinted form, this is the last of the old stamps of Egypt to be converted to UAR postal paper.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CATALOG

Richard J. Coda, Sr., publisher of the Gunesch-Coda Bureau Issue Precancel Catalog, has just released the first edition of the new-styled catalog of New Hampshire precancels. This catalog will fill a long felt need by collectors who have not had a catalog of New Hampshire precancels since 1942.

An entirely new format has been devised by Mr. Coda in presenting the listings of the various precancels. First, and probably most important, all the various precancel types are illustrated to exact size thus making an easy task to determine which stamp you have.

Pricings of these precancels has been determined largely on the basis of Stanley Gibbons price list for United States stamps. Non-precancel dealers will find this catalog extremely helpful.

The basis of this catalog was formed from the tremendous collection of the late Edward F. Stillings who passed away while the work was in progress, and to whom the edition is dedicated.

Crandall R. Wallenstein of North Weare, N. H. is the editor. There are 20 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, loose-leaf, punched for three-ring binder. The price is 50¢ from your favorite dealer or direct from the publisher, Richard J. Coda Sr., 94-96 Branford Pl., Newark 2, N. J.

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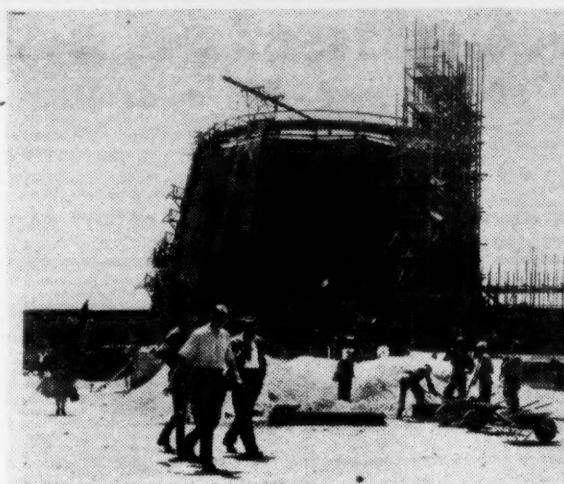
The technological advancement of this small Asiatic democracy is very properly reflected by the issuance of this comment to mark the completion of the first atomic reactor in Israel. For that matter, it is the only one of its kind in this part of the world.

The stamp as well as the tab depicts the symbol of the atom. Close inspection will reveal the artist's skillful incorporation of the Star of David into the design of the atomic symbol.

This symbol was previously shown on the Israel's 1956 set noting the death of Albert Einstein. Israel collectors in this country, and especially collectors of Americana, may be interested to learn about the great contribution our country made in building this reactor. In brief here is some background information:

Following the 1956 Geneva Conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion appointed a committee to examine the various types of research reactors available in the U. S. In 1957 a bilateral agreement was signed between Israel and the U. S. which provided for the construction of the reactor unit in Israel and for the training of Israeli personnel in the States.

The Israel Atomic Energy Commission was responsible for the construction of the building while the \$350,000 reactor itself was provided



"Kivshan", the almost completed atomic reactor plant being constructed by joint U.S. and Israel endeavor, is located at Nevi Rubin, south of Tel-Aviv. Technicians will recognize it as being of the "swimming pool" type which affords unusual safety to its operators.

Official Photo, Israel Office of Information.

of the behavior of solids, fluids and irradiated gasses when exposed to radiation will help other fields.

"Kivshan", which is situated at Neve Rubin, south of Tel-Aviv is a "swimming pool" type of reactor. The fuel (uranium bars) is placed under 20 feet of water, which holds the neutrons in check and absorbs the heat. Pumps circulate the water in a cooling tower.

One of the big advantages of this type of reactor is that the protection afforded by the water and the specially constructed basin walls is such that it is possible to work near it without wearing special protective clothing. The pool is spanned by a rolling bridge from which the uranium bars can be placed in position. It also enables the reactor to be reached from both ends of the pool. At one end the bridge joins six horizontal tubes which intercept the neutron rays used for tests. At the other, wider end, special equipment ensures the irradiation of the heavier objects.

Scientists point out that "Kivshan"

will show three Kings of Israel: Saul, David and Solomon, after designs by A. Caldron of Ramat Gan, Israel. Printing will be by photo-offset. It is interesting to note that both Mr. Caldron and the designer of the last airmail series are newcomers to Israel philately.

World Refugee Year—The participation of Israel in the World Refugee Year program was previously reported in this column. However, we should like to refer our readers to a rather interesting cover which we now show. While printed in the Netherlands it was prepared by the United Nations World Refugee Organization and flown to Israel.

There it was duly franked with the Refugee Year set and canceled on the first day with the special cancellation Israel prepared for this event. Only 5000 were prepared and all were donated by the Israel Postal Administration to the World Refugee Organization. Israel also contributed mint stamps of the Refugee set to this great humanitarian cause.

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This unusual first day cover of the Israel World Refugee Year set was prepared by the United Nations World Refugee Organization, printed in Holland, and flown to Jerusalem for FD servicing. Only 5000 were prepared, and all were contributed by the Israel Postal Administration, along with a supply of the mint Refugee set, to the UN World Refugee Organization.

by the U. S. Government in the form of a special grant. The reactor was rebuilt by the American Machine and Foundry Co. The Israel Government spent the equivalent of \$450,000 on the building. The construction work was done by Solel Boneh contracting corporation.

Dr. Y. Pelah who studied in Jerusalem, Amsterdam and Brookhaven is in charge of the reactor. The unit—"Kivshan" as it has been named—is designed for nuclear chemical and physics research and the production of radioactive isotopes for medicine, industry and agriculture. At the start it will have calorific power corresponding to 1000 kilowatts, rising progressively to 5000KW.

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79	Shasta, Cal. - U 35 - on Cover to Austin, Nev. Rare town	10.00
80	2 covers - Stockton, Cal. - Pair of No. 10 cut all around, Lower sheet margin. Also Stockton, Cal. - Stampless Dec. 4, 10 PAID in Handstamp Cancel	17.50
81	San Luis Obispo - on U-2 - Closed tear on top on U-2	15.00
82	Redwood City, Cal. - 65 on cover not tied	12.00
83	Santa Clara, Cal. - Rose Pink on cover - 64b tied	15.00
84	2 covers - Santa Cruz, Cal. 94 on cover Columbia, Cal. - 35 on cover - stamp and cover both cut into slightly when cover was opened	12.50
85	Sonora, Cal. - 35 on cover - nice strike - 15.00	
86	1c Rose Cover - Corner Card in Multi-Colors - "California Welcomes the World to San Francisco - The Exposition City 1915" - View of Skylines of San Francisco - Pmk. S.F. Oct. 19, 1910 on 2c carmine Type 41	15.00
87	Corner Card "Head Quarters Department of California Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence" 114 on cover to New York City	15.00
88	Overall Advertising Cover of T. H. Dinsmore, Dealer in California and Western Tickets - Leaving Room for name and address of addressee. At left is the legend "Bounty Pension General Claim and Fire and Life Insurance Agency - Pianos and Melodeons for Sale and Rent" - With a picture of the U.S. Eagle and at right is 65 stamp beautifully tied with a star and pink, Skowhegan, Sep. 8, 1864. A beautiful and outstanding cover.	50.00
89	2 covers - Eugene City, Oreg. O.T. for 10 - with 65 - Jacksonville, Oreg. with slightly damaged 10c - 68 Both bold clear strikes	15.00
90	Jacksonville, Oreg. - with 63 - 1c and 13 - 2c	15.00
91	No. Canyon, Oreg. - U10 - Cover short at right where opened stamp not touched	15.00
92	Empire City, Oreg. - U-10 - Cover has few defects, still nice looking	15.00
93	Jacksonville, Oreg. - 2 pairs of 3c 1861 on cover to Monfort, Wis.	18.00

## EXPRESS COVERS

93	Bamber & Co's. Express in black scroll on fine unusual 3c green entire - U82	15.00
94	J. Bamber & Co. - Contra Costa Express in oval on U-2 Black Rectangle on back "Answer by Bamber & Co. Express Office Davis St. between Broadway and Vallejo - Cover repaired - Stamp U-2 as a cut square appears to be unused - Fine and Scarce" - 25.00	
95	W. B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, in black scroll - rare type 4 - Pat. 1863 - Blue Bamber & Co. Express on U82 - Very Fine 50.00	
96	Northern Pacific Exp. Frank - Rare Type 1 - Tied with red oval Wells Fargo Express - May 1886 - Portland, Oreg. to San Francisco. Closed tear at top of cover - Nice appear. 45.00	
97	Paid Pacific Union Express in Red on U 58 - addressed but no pmk.	12.00
98	Paid Pacific Union Express in Red on U 59 - Beautiful Strike Pacific Union Express Vallejo in double circle - Stamp cut into at right where opened	15.00
99	Paid Wells Fargo in red - U-16 - Cancelled by Blue Wells Fargo Express Hand Stamp - Berthold Book - Page 57 - Wells Fargo Frank at left	50.00
100	Sroufe, Sweeney & Co. - Overall advertising on addressed cover but not postmarked. Beautiful condition.	15.00
101	Wells Fargo Mexican Frank Various Handstamps on 10 cts. numeral stamped envelope - stamp is reversed	25.00
102	2 covers - Wells Fargo Frank - U 33 - Lick House San Francisco on back slightly trimmed cover at left Wells Fargo Frank - U 163 - Handstamped - The Bank of California San Francisco - Pmk. Wells Fargo San Francisco - Partly legible	
103	Wells Fargo & Co. Frank on U-59 - Clear Downsville Co. strike	20.00
104	Wells Fargo on U-59 - Few closed tears at top. Hand stamp - partly readable "Gold Hill, Nev." - 2c red	20.00
105	Per Wells Fargo & Co. Express in purple on clean cover to Carson City, Nev. corner card - Dated 1889	20.00
106	2 covers - Eastern Express - Hardside Express on letter from Peaceable R.I. - Label soiled - Cheney & Co. - U.S. and Canada Express in Shield - Addressed to Wells River, Vt. - No. Pmk.	15.00
107	Adams & Co. - Exchange Check drawn on San Francisco office to the order of Marcia L. Harris for \$50 - Dated Dec. 13, 1852 - Issued in Boston, Mass. Size app. 4" x 9" - Some age stains	10.00
108	Pensacola, Florida - Light Strike - July 18, 1842 on neat folded letter - ms 25 over 183c ms.	20.00

## CIVIL WAR COVERS

Lot #	Description	Est. Val.
108	2 covers - 90 - Washington portrait in shield Columbia, D.C. and Flags in color - tied with Elmira, N.Y. Pmk. - 3c 1861 stamp erased. Flag waving to the Right in color "Death to Traitors Clear Cannon" June 26, 1860, pink with 2c 1857	20.00
109	Overall design - Seal of New Jersey State - 3c 1861 tied with Washington, D.C. Pmk. 15.00	
110	2 covers - McClellan Portrait in colors - 3c 1861 few perfs missing - 2 stains on cover Washington, D.C. Eagle and Shield in Colors. Lebanon, Tenn. Frank by M.C. 20.00	
111	3 covers - all in multi colors - Flag waving to right - Inscribed "Our Whole Union" tied with Bellefonte, Pa. on 3c 1857 - cover trimmed at right Washington on Rearing Horse with flags inscribed "Union" Due 3 - no stamp Soldier with Flag in Color - 3c 1857 Damaged - Presque Isle, Me. with letter enclosed	20.00
112	Columbia and Flag in colors Magnus Type - Inscribed "Our Union of States none can sever etc." - Red pmk. New Haven July 15 1861 Ct. - 3 - 1c 1857 - Various defects on each stamp - Fold in cover - Stn very nitrate	
113	2 covers - Columbia and Flag in Colors - Inscribed "Liberty and Union - Now and forever" Nicki strike "Louisville May 11, 1863 N.Y." 3c 1861 Eagle and Shield in colors - 3c green pmk. "Paid"	20.00
114	2 covers - Shield and Stars in Sunburst in red - Fine Soldier's Letter, Pmk. Nashville, Tenn. Due 3 - no stamp Small Flag in colors Inscribed Union Forever - colored Flag pasted alongside - ms. Dewart Pa. on 3c 1861	
115	Flag in colors - 3c Pink - trimmed straight edge left - cover trimmed at left. Cat. \$75. 25.00	
116	McClellan portrait in black - tied on cover 3c 1861 small damage, blue Nashville, Tenn. cancel	12.50
117	4 covers - 2 unused of the 69th Regiment - One in Gold with shield in colors and poem - Cade Millea Falitha - Also same with green and colors. Unused Civil War Patriotic of Eagle, Drum and Flags with motto "The Star Spanked Banner Must be Upheld" all in colors Also same design but used in Spanish American War. Pmk. Green, Neb. - 9-17-1898	15.00
118	Blockade Runner - Ms. on Cover "17 Jan. 1864 Recd. via Cairo (III.) by the Gen. Lee from the Army of the Potomac to Robert Townsend, U.S.M. Iron Clad Essex, Mississippi Squadron, New Orleans, La. - With a double strike of Syracuse N.Y. 3c 1861 tied by target cancel - Very rare cover 30.00	
119	12 covers and 1 enclosure of Distilleries Wine Merchants, Buildings of Distiller, etc., etc. This is a beautiful lot. Mostly illustrated covers of the 1860's and 1890's on cover No 11	
	SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	
120	11 unused covers of Spanish Am. - Patriotics with overall designs of flags soldiers, Cuban Flag etc. VF to Sup. All in colors	20.00
121	11 covers of Spanish American Patriotics with ships and Liberty in colors. U.S. Maine, Sampson, Colonel Roosevelt, McKinley - All unused - VF to Sup	30.00
122	3 used covers with Flags - Various Flags - One cut short at Right all in Multi Color - Lynn, Mass. Chickamauga, Ga. (Soldier's Letter), Oakland, Cal.	?
123	2 covers - Flag in colors - J. C. Blair Huntington Pa. - advertising at bottom - 267 - stamp Large Flag - Embossed - in colors - 2c straight edge Haydenville, Mass. Chattanooga, Tenn. in colors	10.00
124	Camp George H. Thomas - Crossed American and Cuban Flags Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, Tenn. in colors	20.00
125	U.S. Flag in colors and gold with verse "Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just" etc. Pmk. tied with Cincinnati, Ohio cancel - Sup. cover	\$15-20.00
126	2 covers - Flag in colors - Civil War Design - Adv. on bottom Vandlind, Pa. Flag in colors on mast - Adv. on top - Pittsburgh Pa. Flag in red - St. Louis Fireworks - Civil War Design scarce cover adv. on top and bottom	20.00
127	3 covers - all in multi colors - Overall design of U.S. Flag - Pmk. Cleveland, Ohio - Straight edge on stamp. Also Camp Cuba Libre - Crossed Cuban and American Flags - Soldier's Letter - Postmarked Jacksonville, Fla. - Cover trimmed at left in opening. Also American and Cuban Soldier holding their own country's flag - charging - pmk. Chickamauga Nat'l. Park, Ga. - Stamp cut in opening cover	25.00
128	4 covers all in multi colors - Overall design of American Flag - Strasburg, Ohio Crossed Cuban and American Flags - Camp Alger, Va. - Pmk. Jersey City, N.J. - 3c - 28 stamp. Crossed Cuban and American Flags with battleship and Soldier - Camp George H. Thomas, Ga. - Cover trimmed at right. And U.S. Flag with 286 on cover Pmk. July 4 - Columbus, Ga.	20.00
129	Crossed Cuban and American Flag in colors with Eagle - Corner Card Mekele's Weekly Sup. New St. Louis, Mo. - with flag cancel on 285 - St. Edge at right	10.00
130	7 covers - Cuban and American Soldier holding their own country's flag in colors - Pmk. Kansas City, Mo. - Straight Edge at bottom	17.50
131A	Grand Army of the Republic - 35th National Encampment Sept. 9 to 14th 1901 - All in Multi Colors - showing Soldier's and Sailor's Monument in Cleveland and Garfield's Monument - with Perry's Victory on Lake Erie	12.50
131B	As before slightly Dif. - 2c red	12.50
131C	As before slightly Dif. - 295 - slight dam.	12.50
131D	As before slightly Dif. - 2c red	12.50
132	2 covers in colors - Adv. on bottom Civil War Design of U.S. Flag - Sup. cover. Large Flag in color - Adv. - Army Christian Commission YMCA of Mass. and R.I. - no stamp - 2c postage due stamp - Marked Soldier's Letter - J. B. Paine	15.00
133	2 covers - Large Flag in colors - Adv. on bottom Springfield, Mass. Y.M.C.A. - Soldier's Letter - Cover cut short at left	15.00
134	2 covers - Large Flag in colors - Adv. at bottom - St. Louis, Mo. Also small flag - Army Branch Y.M.C.A. in camp - Pmk. Knoxville, Tenn.	15.00
135	Bettisfield Illustrated Corner Card of Stearns Foundry Massillon, Ohio - with VF No. 1	15.00
136	Group of 6 different school covers - one overall design. Brown, University of Ohio, Ohio Agr. etc. - some defects - all from the 70's and 80's	20.00
137	6 covers of the 90's showing different stoves. A beautiful group of covers - VF condition	18.00
138	11 - Baltimore, Md. Corner card of Fountain Hotel - Embossed, colorless building - No. 11. Fine on cover Back is somewhat rough - Very nice appearance	15.00
139	11 - Savy's Temperance Hotel in beautiful blue shield tied on VF cover with New York cancel - Rare cover	15.00
140	220 - Philadelphia, Pa. - Rare Type of Circular Adv. around stamp George H. Regar Phila., Pa.	15.00
141	213 - Square Adv. around stamp with corner card of building and Keystone Watch Club - Also Adv. on back Beautiful Adv. cover	15.00
142	Hudson Fulton Celebration in colors - 300th Anniversary corner card of adv. Dept. New York Staats-Zeitung Pmk. Aug. 28, 1900 with 2c red	20.00
143	Masten and Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co. Boston, Mass. Picture of a man lighting a fire cracker which is exploding all over the front cover - all in red - Boston, Mass., 1911 - A beauty	20.00
144	2 covers - No. 11 on cover - Adv. on back flap - One is Baltimore Female College, other Concierge House, Columbia, S.C. .... 15.00	
145	319 - Gratz, Pa. Fair Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 - 1907 Illustration showing sulky, driver, acrobats and tent in multi-color - Gratz, Pa. Pmk. - Beautiful cover	20.00

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